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For: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AND SYNCHRONIZING TO FRAME BOUNDARIES
OF MIS-ALIGNED CROSS-TALK SIGNALS IN A DMT SYSTEM

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant
requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a
National Application. No fee or certification is required.

Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information
listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references
should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-
identified application:

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached European Search report. As
shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 5,812,523
and 5,668,802 correspond respectively to documents EP 0 730 357 and EP 0 653 859,
cited in the European search report.

REMARKS

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated
on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
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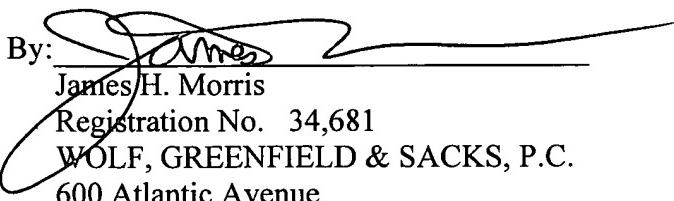
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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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